






Fifth Grade Updates

Week ending November 7th

<p style="text-align: center;">Calendar</p> 	<p style="color: red;">November 12th - Parent-Teacher conferences</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit of Inquiry</p> 	<p>We began our next unit: People have developed systems of trading. Provocation - students were put into groups. They had a task to complete, a list of resources they could use, and a bag of resources. They needed to exchange resources with other groups in order to get the materials they needed for their task. Each student then did a prior assessment for this unit which was a written reflection on the activity.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Language</p> 	<p>Students continued discussions of texts in Literature Circles. Writing to persuade is the focus for this unit of inquiry. This week students completed a prior assessment which required them to write a persuasive text arguing for/against homework. They could choose the format of their writing (e.g. poster, letter, brochure).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Math</p> 	<p>We have continued working on multiplication and division strategies, including developing the understanding of how the value of digits change when numbers are multiplied or divided by powers of 10 (e.g. $90 \times 10 = 900$. The value of 9 has changed from 9 tens to 9 hundreds). We have started pre assessments on students understanding of fractions. This is done with each student individually and will be completed next week.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Notes</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remind your child to bring a t-shirt to change into after P.E. • Action was the topic of the Primary Assembly this week. Mrs McDonald and Mrs Shadbolt talked about students working to extend their knowledge or understanding is also a type of action.

Congratualtions



Seven Grade 5 girls, and two from Grade 4, took part in a basketball tournament this week. They won a Bronze Medal. Congratulations to Mencia, Daniela, Khairiyah, Macy. Kiran, Clara and Scarlett (and also Ines and Jaweria in Grade 4)!

Jassim and Abdulaziz took part in a tennis competition as part of the Schools Olympic Competition.

It is great to see our Grade 5 students reflecting the Learner Profile attribute of **BALANCED** by taking part in sports competitions.